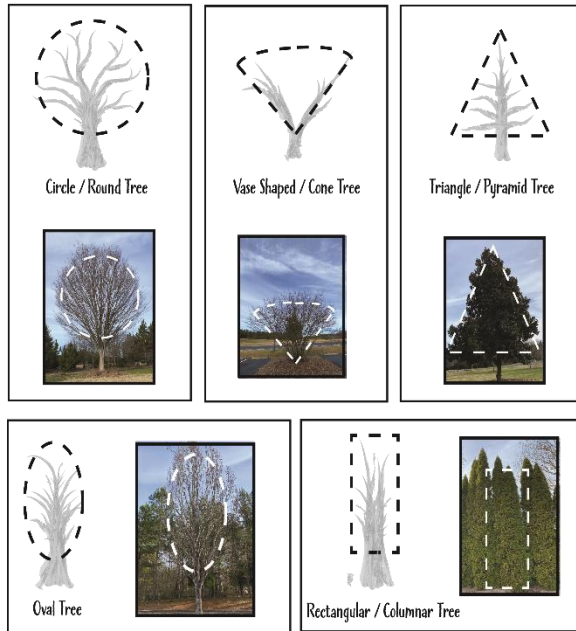


Tree Shapes

Once the leaves have fallen from the trees in Winter, their shape is revealed. Take a walk around you garden or local area and note the different shapes you can see.

TREE SHAPES

When the leaves have fallen off the tree, you can clearly see the tree's shape.



Can YOU find any other shapes in trees?



Which shape was the most common?
Are all the trees of the same species the same shape?
Why? Why not?
Do you think the age of a tree effects its shape?

Hunt the Alphabet

Take a walk in your garden or local area.
Are you able to find something that starts with every letter of the alphabet?



You could set yourself a challenge by only writing down things that are natural and not man-made. Or perhaps only writing down species of trees or animal.

Leaf Chases

Wait for a windy day.
Find a leaf that you think will travel well in the wind. Let go of your leaf in the wind and see how far it travels.

- Can you catch it again?
- Does it matter which direction you are facing? Why?
- Does the size of the leaf matter?
- Does it matter what species of tree the leaf came from?
- If you are racing others, whose leaf travels the furthest? Why might this be?
- Can you measure the distance your leaf has travelled?
- Try another leaf. Does it travel further than your first? Why might this be?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Alphabet Scavenger Hunt

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z